

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1701 – SB 1959

March 5, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates a new Class A misdemeanor for using a reencoder or scanning device to obtain information from a computer chip or magnetic strip without permission of the holder of the computer chip or magnetic strip for the purpose of committing, aiding, or abetting a criminal offense.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012814): Changes the effective date to July 1, 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will not create a significant number of new misdemeanor convictions. There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- Any impact to the caseloads of the courts, district attorneys, and public defenders can be accommodated within existing resources.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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